

1 THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR
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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 MICHAEL ANTHONY AVINGER,

14 Defendant.

CASE NO. CR17-0185-JCC

MINUTE ORDER

15 The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable John C.
16 Coughenour, United States District Judge:

17 This matter comes before the Court on the Government's motion for an extension of time
18 to respond to Mr. Avinger's *pro se* motion for compassionate release (Dkt. No. 57). The
19 Government argues that an extension is necessary because it needs to investigate whether Mr.
20 Avinger's daughter is being cared for adequately because Mr. Avinger's motion is premised, in
21 large part, on his allegations that she is not. (See Dkt. No. 58 at 1.) In addition, the Government
22 has referred Mr. Avinger's motion to the Federal Public Defender's Office so that the Office may
23 determine whether counsel should be appointed. (Dkt. No. 57 at 1-2.) Having thoroughly
24 considered the motion and the relevant record and finding good cause, the Court GRANTS the
25 motion. The Court DIRECTS the Clerk to renote Mr. Avinger's motion for consideration on
26 April 16, 2021. The Government shall respond to the motion no later than April 13, 2021.

1 DATED this 1st day of April 2021.

2 William M. McCool
3 Clerk of Court

4 s/Paula McNabb
5 Deputy Clerk